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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Center for Mental Health Services to develop and disseminate a strategy to address the effects of new technologies on children’s mental health.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. STEIL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Young
5 Minds Online Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES STRAT-**
2 **EGY TO ADDRESS EFFECTS OF NEW TECH-**
3 **NOLOGIES ON CHILDREN’S MENTAL HEALTH.**

4 Section 520(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42
5 U.S.C. 290bb–31(b)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (16), by striking “and” at the
7 end;

8 (2) in paragraph (17), by striking the period at
9 the end and inserting “; and”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(18) develop and implement a strategy to help
12 local communities address the effects of new tech-
13 nologies, such as social media, on children’s mental
14 health.”.